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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 5281

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, NL

SUBJECT: US ASSISTANCE TO THE NETHERLANDS DURING
THE PRESENT OIL CRISIS

REF: STATE 235810

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM MFA SOURCE THAT DUTCH PREFERENCE FOR DONALDSON VISIT AFTER DEC 17 IS NOT RELATED TO EC SUMMIT BUT RATHER TO SCHEDULE OF MINECON LUBBERS. DUTCH DO NOT FORESEE THAT SUMMIT WILL LEAD TO ANY BASIC CHANGE IN PRESENT SYSTEM OF UNOFFICIAL SHARING ON BASIS OF "SILENT UNDER-STANDING" WITH OIL COMPANIES. MFA DIR GEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS VAN LYNDEN TOLD CHARGE AND ECON COUNSELOR LAST WEEK THAT AT MOST SUMMIT MIGHT DEAL WITH OIL CRISIS IN TERMS OF "LESSONS LEARNED" FOR FUTURE, I.E. NEED FOR EC ENERGY POLICY AND ACCELERATED R&D INTO ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY.

2. IN ANTICIPATION OF UNDER-SECRETARY DONALDSON'S VISIT WE ARE ARRANGING WITH MFA AND MINECON TO ESTABLISH WORKING GROUPS AT BOTH DIR GEN AND WORKING LEVELS TO PROVIDE FOR REGULAR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND TO FIELD ANY QUESTIONS DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO POSE BEFORE ARRIVAL OF UNDER-SECRETARY.

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ECON COUNSELGR BLODGETT WILL REPRESENT EMBASSY IN DIRGEN

WORKING GROUP AND FIRST SECRETARY COBB IS WORKING LEVEL
GROUP.
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